

Sunday afternoon,
March 22, 1981

Dear Cousin Gertrude:

On March 7, 1981, Donald and I were presented, on your behalf and on behalf of Edith, with the Louisa Griswold comforter. As I said to Edith at the time, Donald and I are both truly honored that you and Edith have entrusted this great family treasure to us. The feeling of historical continuity that I get just holding the comforter in hand can not easily be described. Thank you very much. You can be sure that we will take the best possible care of this family hierloom.

I'm still finding it hard to believe that Dwight has died. Has it been determined when the burial at Clinton Center Baptist Church Cemetery will take place? Will there be a ceremony at the grave, or will the interrment take place without a public ceremony? If there is a public ceremony, please let Donald and/or me known when the interrment will be, as we would very much like to be there.

All is well with me, and I trust that all is well with you. I am at present preparing the next issue of NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, which will be published on May 20, 1981. It's a lot of work, but it's a labor of love, so I don't really mind at all.

Sincerely yours,



S. Robert Powell